

Friends of the Voluntown Library
NEWSLETTER
FOCUS ON FRIENDS

Vol. 11 - ISSUE 4 November- December 2010



Seasons Greetings

Library Winter Hours

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY: 12:00-4:00 p.m.

TUESDAY: 10:30 A.M.-7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY: 2:00-6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY: 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Closed Sunday



Dear FRIENDS of the Voluntown Public Library,

It seems that everyone must be exceptionally busy because this issue is only twenty pages. Not to worry though...it is still packed with wonderful opportunities to be enjoyed in our little town. Turkey supper, steak dinner, pie social, crafts for kids and a whole lot more!

We want to welcome a new contributor...Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post 10004. Information on events at their Post can be found on page eight. Many former members of the military are also members of this Post, so we say "Welcome" not only as a contributor, but also as an organization that recognizes the service of our townspeople.

It's time to mention the "S" word. Yes, those flakes will soon be falling. We ask that everyone please be careful when it snows...on the roads and sidewalks.

Until next time...

Diana Ingraham and Anne Olsen
Co-editors, Focus on Friends
Paula Jordan, Consultant



FROM THE LIBRARY ASSISTANT'S DESK

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I want to thank all the members of the Friends of the Voluntown Library, the volunteers, donors, the Voluntown Firehouse, the Brownie and Junior Girl Scout Troops and all those who attended the Annual Roast Beef Dinner on October 15. I appreciate all the hard work and dedication that went into this event to make it a successful fundraiser for the library.

Also, thank you to all the patrons who have generously donated new and used books to add to our collection or to use for our book sales.

Several of you have asked about Deborah Fleet, the Library Director. She is out on medical leave. We all wish her the best in her recovery and want her to know that she is missed. Many thanks to my co-workers, Emily Allard, and Athena Maynard; to my Tuesday volunteer, Maureen Verville; to Cathy Rubin, President of the Board of Directors; Jeanette Cooper for moderating the Adult Writers' Group; Janet Emmons for weeding the collection; Anne Olsen for helping as needed; the Library Board and the town hall employees for helping me to "hold down the fort"!

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to all!

Sincerely,
Sharon Geer, Library Assistant

Voluntown Library will be closed the following holidays:

Tuesday, November 2, 2010 (Election Day)
Thursday, November 11, 2010 (Veteran's Day)
Thursday, November 25 - Sunday November 28 (Thanksgiving weekend)
Friday, December 24 - 26, 2010 (Christmas weekend)
Friday, December 31, 2010 - January 2, 2011 (New Year's weekend)
Monday, January 17, 2011 (Martin Luther King Day)
Monday, February 21, 2011 (President's Day)
Friday, April 22, 2011 (Good Friday)
Monday, May 30, 2011 (Memorial Day)

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY (generously donated by patrons)

Fiction:

Back Spin by Harlan Coban

Deception by Jonathan Kellerman

Whiter than Snow by Sandra Dallas

Freedom by Jonathan Franzen (donated by the American Library Association)

Fly Away Home by Jennifer Weiner

Spider Bones by Kathy Reichs

Bad Blood by John Sandford

Non-fiction:

Spoken from the Heart by Barbara Bush

Vampire Knits by Genevieve Miller



WINTER HOURS AT THE LIBRARY

START NOVEMBER 1, 2010 AND CONTINUE THROUGH MARCH 31, 2011.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY

YOUNG WRITERS -

Second Tuesday of the month from 5-6 p.m. Dates are as follows: November 9, December 7, 2010. January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, and May 10, 2011.

ADULT WRITERS' GROUP -

Tuesday, November 30 at 7:15 p.m.

STORY TIME -

Alternate Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m., ages two and up. Program is limited to twelve children. Dates are as follows: November 9 and 23. The winter session will begin on January 25 at 11:00 a.m. and continue through May. The dates are as follows: January 25, February 8 and 22, March 8 and 22, April 5 and 19, and May 3 and 17. Please register by calling the library at 860-376-0485.

KNITTING AND CROCHET -

Third Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:15 p.m. Dates are as follows: November 16, December 21, January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19.

ADULT BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING -

Provided by the Uncas Health District on Tuesday, November 23, from 1-3 p.m., at the library. No registration required.

HOLIDAY CRAFTS FOR KIDS -

Tuesday, November 30, 2010, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. For ages 5 and up. Stop by anytime between 3:30 and 6:30, but please register for planning purposes. Call 860-376-0485.

From the Selectmen's Office:

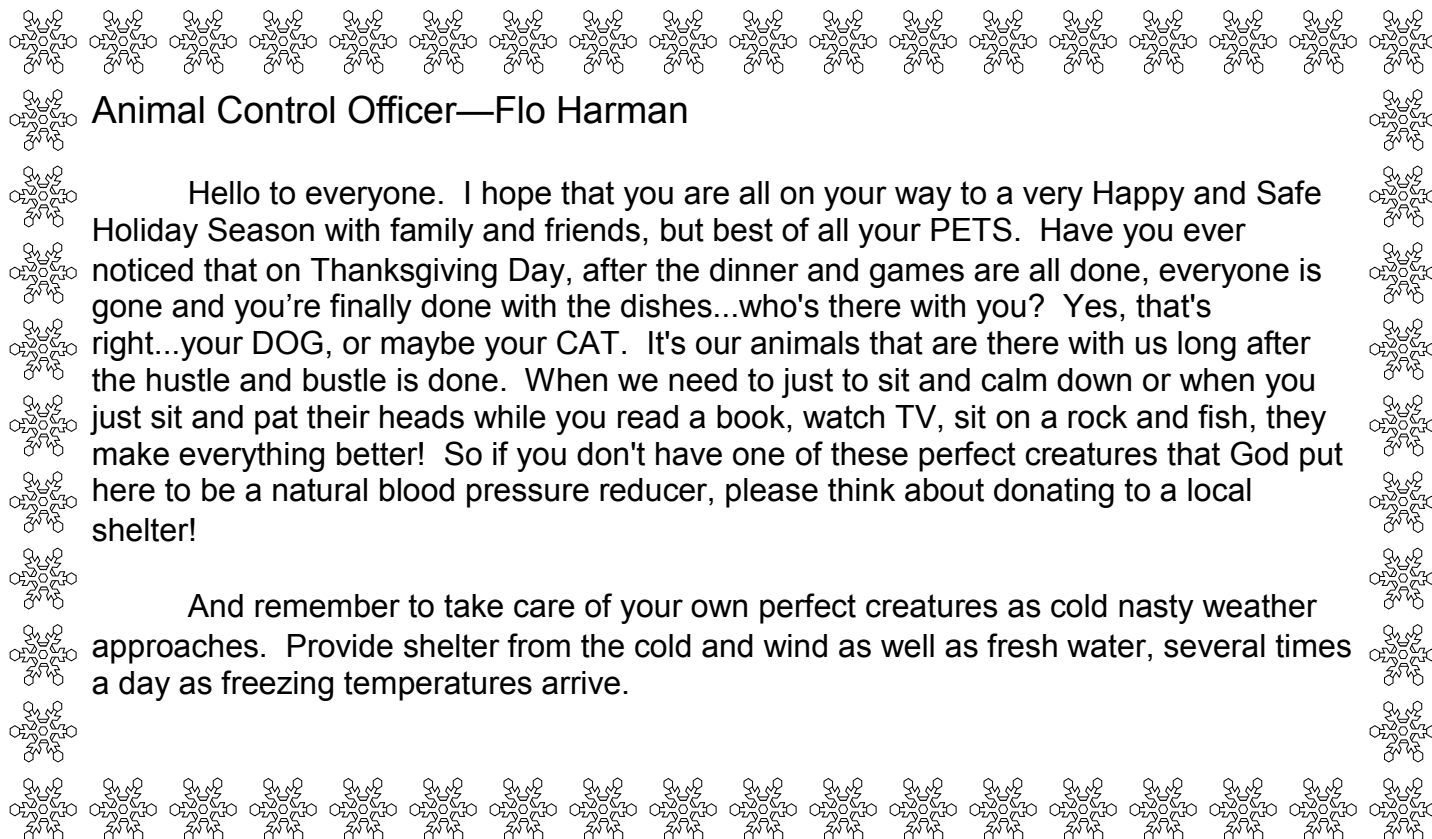
The Board of Selectmen was recently notified that they were awarded an additional \$200,000 in a Small Town Economic Assistance Program (STEAP) grant to be used towards the construction of a Town Garage. Currently, an archaeological survey required by the state is being completed and clearing of the area can then begin.

In addition, the Department of Environmental Protection notified the Town that they have approved a drawdown of Beach Pond. Anyone who plans to do work on their docks, retaining walls, etc., must contact the Inland/Wetlands Officer before proceeding. The drawdown will commence on or about October 19, 2010.

Several projects are underway and/or have been completed over the course of the summer. The much-needed paving of Shetucket Turnpike has been completed as well as a small section of Wylie School Road. The bridge on Gardner Road is being replaced and should be completed in the near future. We would like to thank everyone for their patience with any inconvenience caused by these projects.

I am always available to address your questions or concerns. Please do not hesitate to call the Selectman's office at 376-5880 and I will be glad to help you.

Ronald Millovitsch
First Selectman



Animal Control Officer—Flo Harman

Hello to everyone. I hope that you are all on your way to a very Happy and Safe Holiday Season with family and friends, but best of all your PETS. Have you ever noticed that on Thanksgiving Day, after the dinner and games are all done, everyone is gone and you're finally done with the dishes...who's there with you? Yes, that's right...your DOG, or maybe your CAT. It's our animals that are there with us long after the hustle and bustle is done. When we need to just sit and calm down or when you just sit and pat their heads while you read a book, watch TV, sit on a rock and fish, they make everything better! So if you don't have one of these perfect creatures that God put here to be a natural blood pressure reducer, please think about donating to a local shelter!

And remember to take care of your own perfect creatures as cold nasty weather approaches. Provide shelter from the cold and wind as well as fresh water, several times a day as freezing temperatures arrive.

NEWS FROM AURA HALL

October featured a dinner and fabulous night with Ken Atkins and the Honky Tonk Band, as well as a Haunted Halloween Party with music from Mark Makipuro and *"Knyte Flyte"*. The gift of music is important in all of our lives.

In November you can look forward to a **Craft Fair** on November 13th. Come and prepare for the holiday season! Watch for our sign with more information.

December will bring **Finnish Independence Day** and the **Annual Christmas Party** on Sunday, December 12th at 2:00. A musical program for all ages planned with *"Joulu Pukki"* (Santa Claus) expected to visit. Desserts will be served following the program...and, of course, the famous *"riissi puuro"* (rice pudding) and fruit soup will fill bowls.

Everyone is welcome to all events at Aura Hall...a special treasure of Voluntown. For more information, please call 860-376-4833 or 860-376-1900.

Lili Rafeldt

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Thomas & Kimberly Repoza.



Voluntown Elementary School

Dear Friends of the Voluntown Library:

We would like to remind parents that all **Special Transportation Requests** must be renewed on a yearly basis and must be approved by the Superintendent. If you need your child to be picked up or dropped off at another location in town other than your home, you must fill out a request. Please stop by our office to pick up a form.

Boys' soccer team members are as follows: James Bryan, Wyatt Giroux, James Credit, Dylan Maynard, Nolan Collins, Gaige Barrows, Quinten Arsenault, Jake Cady, Noah Brisson, Devin Mitchell, Logan Arsenault, Christopher Ladyga, Declan O'Donnell, Shayne Evans and Robert Rothbard. GO EAGLES GO!

Girls' soccer team members are as follows: Krista Brisson, Jessica Bryan, Gabby Christy, Nat-eya Linton, Nicole Palmer, Danielle Riley, Shay Sauvageau, Monique Iovino, Peyton Marler, Cassie Balato, Meghan Cook, Kendra Hazard, Sydney Pepper, Julia Roderick and Megan Weir. GO EAGLES GO!

Parent Conferences will be held on November 9th and 10th; school will be dismissed at 1:00. There will be no school on Thursday, November 11th in honor of Veteran's Day

On Wednesday, November 25th, there will be a 1:00 p.m. dismissal with no school on November 26th and 27th for Thanksgiving break. Happy Thanksgiving!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the school at 376-2325.

Sincerely,
Mary T. Chinigo
Principal

Senior Citizen Highlights

The regular September 7 meeting was the Annual Luncheon and Installation of Officers. Lunch was provided by Dean's Corner and was enjoyed by all. President Lorraine Magario, Vice-President Edgar LaFleshe, Secretary Diana Ingraham, Treasurer Vivian Roode and Assistant Treasurer Jeannette Grabowski ran their first official meeting. Hospitality will be managed by Mae Burns and trips will be organized by Travel Coordinator Audrey Grenier.

The October trip to the Log Cabin Italian Festival had to be cancelled due to lack of participation. However, the November trip to see the Rockettes in Providence is sold out. December's meeting will be a Christmas Party.

Upcoming planned trip:

—November 19 — **Radio City Rockettes Christmas Spectacular** at Providence Performing Arts Center

Seniors meet the first Monday of each month at 1:00 at the Fire House. If there is a Monday holiday, we meet the next day (Tuesday). Storms cancel meetings. Light refreshments are served and blood pressure screening is also available.

If you have questions or want to sign up for a trip, call Audrey Grenier at 376-3869.

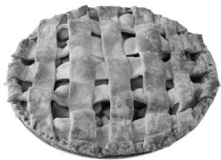
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10004

The Veterans of Foreign Wars has been serving America's Veterans since 1899. Please consider joining a most worthwhile organization. For information, call the VFW at 860-376-5226 or Ray Gardella at 860-376-4339.

The VFW offers the following events:

Wednesday, November 3, 7:30, Post meeting
 Sunday, November 7, 8:00-11:00 a.m., All you can eat breakfast
 Wednesday, November 10, 7:00, Ladies Auxiliary meeting
 Tuesday, November 16, 7:00, Men's Steak Night
 Wednesday, November 24, 7:00, Ladies Steak Night

Wednesday, December 1, 7:30, Post meeting
 Sunday, December 5, 8:00-11:00 a.m., all you can eat breakfast
 Wednesday, December 8, 7:00, Ladies Auxiliary meeting
 Sunday, December 12, 1:00, Children's Christmas Party
 Tuesday, December 21, 7:00, Men's Steak Night
 Friday, December 31, Happy New Year to All!



**Voluntown Baptist Church
 Women's Group
 Pie Social and Luncheon
 Saturday, November 20 10:00—2:00**



The Voluntown Baptist Church Women's Group will serve lunch between 11:00 and 1:00 with home-made chili, cornbread, hot dogs and beverages.

Voluntown Baptist Church cookbooks will be on sale, along with a bake sale showcasing delicious desserts from the cookbook.

Baked and unbaked apple and pumpkin pies can be ordered. To place an order, please call 860-376-9485 by November 15.

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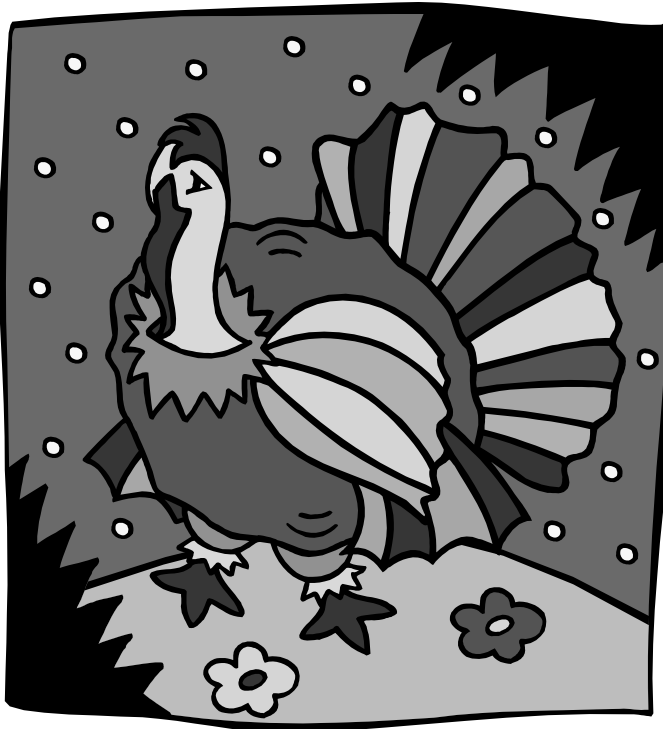


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COMMUNITY CALENDAR—NOVEMBER

DATE	WHERE	WHAT	COST	TIME
1	GRANGE	MONTHLY MEETING		7:30
2	LIBRARY	CLOSED FOR ELECTION DAY		
3	TOWN HALL VFW	ELECTION DAY POST MEETING	6:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.	7:30
6	FIRE DEPT.	STEAK SUPPER	\$15	6:00
7	VFW	ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST		8:00-11:00
8	SCHOOL	EARLY DISMISSAL FOR CONFERENCES		1:00
9	LIBRARY LIBRARY	STORY TIME YOUNG WRITERS		11:00 5:00-6:00
10	SCHOOL VFW	EARLY DISMISSAL FOR CONFERENCES LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING		1:00 7:00
11	SCHOOL LIBRARY	CLOSED FOR VETERAN'S DAY CLOSED FOR VETERAN'S DAY		
13	AURA HALL	CRAFT FAIR		
16	LIBRARY VFW	KNITTING/CROCHETING GROUP MEN'S STEAK NIGHT	6:30-7:15	7:00
19	SENIORS	ROCKETTES AT PROVIDENCE PERFORMING ARTS		
20	BAPTIST CHURCH GRANGE	PIE SOCIAL & LUNCH TURKEY SUPPER	\$12, \$6	10:00-2:00 5:00-7:00
23	LIBRARY LIBRARY	STORY TIME ADULT BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING		11:00 1:00-3:00
24	VFW SCHOOL	LADIES' STEAK NIGHT EARLY DISMISSAL FOR THANKSGIVING		7:00 1:00
25-28	SCHOOL AND LIBRARY CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING			
30	LIBRARY LIBRARY	CRAFTS FOR KIDS, AGES 5 AND UP ADULT WRITERS GROUP	3:30-6:30	7:15

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
ENDS NOVEMBER 7

COMMUNITY CALENDAR—DECEMBER

DATE	WHERE	WHAT	COST	TIME
1	VFW	POST MEETING		7:30
4	GRANGE GAZEBO	HOLIDAY BAZAAR CUB SCOUT TREE LIGHTING		10:00-2:00 4:00
5	VFW	ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST		8:00-11:00
6	GRANGE	MONTHLY MEETING		7:30
7	LIBRARY	YOUNG WRITERS GROUP		5:00-6:00
8	VFW	LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING		7:00
12	VFW AURA HALL LIVING WORD	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT OF LIGHTS		1:00 2:00 6:00
15	DEADLINE FOR JANUARY/FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES			
21	LIBRARY VFW	KNITTING/CROCHET GROUP MEN'S STEAK NIGHT	6:30-7:15 7:00	
24	BAPTIST CHURCH	CANDLELIGHT SERVICE		7:00
24-26	LIBRARY CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS WEEKEND			



Scouting Around Town

Daisy/Brownie Troop 63022

After a dance in April, honor students from VES taught the girls how to do the Cotton Eyed Joe dance. Then we danced into May by putting together a first aid kit and learning about ways to stay safe. We then ventured up to Hartford to see the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus. Rainy day activities and a special visit from another Brownie troop were included. The Memorial Day parade was a beautiful day and everyone was very cooperative during the event. Some even had a glimpse of themselves on Channel 3 News.

On June 4th, thirteen Daisy's "crossed over the bridge" and became Brownies. The event was combined with another Brownie/Junior troop. Families celebrated afterward with pizza from Claudia's and desserts made by the families. We also prepared in June for our first overnight camping adventure at Camp Laurel. We are looking forward to camping again and are proud to say, despite three inches of rainfall, thunder and lightning, we know we can deal with whatever comes our way.

In July we had a family barbecue and in August enjoyed swimming at Salt Rock Campground.

September saw the start of regular meetings and another camping adventure where the girls earned the Safety Award and enjoyed beautiful weather.

We are looking for an assistant leader for the Kindergarten and First Grade Daisy troop. Please contact Vicki Schwery at 860-376-0364 if you are interested. Support, instruction and guidance for all adult volunteers are provided by Girl Scouts of Connecticut. Council staff and experienced volunteers provide accessible, practical courses that make every volunteer's time and efforts more efficient and effective. Volunteers are trained to guide girls in the Girl Scout Leadership Program, which brings job and life skills, new experiences and friendships to both girls and adult.

Debi MacPhail
Daisy/Brownie Leader



Cub Scouts Schedule Tree Lighting

The Voluntown Cub Scout Troop will hold a **Tree Lighting Ceremony** at the gazebo on Saturday, December 4 at 4:00 p.m. with tree decorating and carol singing.

Hot chocolate, cider and cookies will be available. The community is invited.

Sunday, December 5 has been scheduled as a date in case of inclement weather.

For more information, contact Victoria Clements at 860-564-6122 or vklements@yahoo.com



Voluntown Fire Department Steak Dinner

Saturday, November 6 at 6:00
Cost: \$15 — Takeout available
Contact your one of your local firemen
for more information and tickets

News From the Hill—Ekonk Grange

On Saturday, November 20, there will be a **Turkey Supper** at the Grange from 5:00-7:00 p.m. A traditional turkey dinner will be served with our usual all-you-can-eat policy! Adults, \$12, children 12 and under, \$6 and preschoolers are free. There will also be a table with a variety of home-canned jams, jellies, relishes, etc.

We were set up at every Farmers' Market in Plainfield from June through late October. It added a tidy sum to our treasury as well as getting the Grange name out to the public.

Thanks to Ned and Amy Sebastian, third-grade students in Voluntown, Sterling and surrounding areas now have their own dictionaries! Ned and Amy did the presentations for our Grange.

We held an awesome Halloween Haunted House on Ekonk Hill on October 29th.

On October 30th we held a huge Open House to celebrate the Installation of Ekonk Grange's Chaplain, Jody A. Cameron, as Master (President) of the Connecticut State Grange. When you read this, Jody and his wife will be in North Carolina as delegates from the Nutmeg State at the National Grange Convention.

Looking ahead to December, on the 4th we are having a **Holiday Bazaar** from 10:00 to 2:00. If anyone would like to set up a table, the cost is \$10. Call 860-564-2131 to reserve your spot! Great food will also be available from our kitchen.

The Sterling Girl Scouts meet at our hall throughout their year. Great to have them use our facilities!

As always, our door is open and, like Motel 6, the light is on for you on the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

Russell Gray



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE TAMARACK!

BRUNCH IS BACK and better than ever! Every Sunday we serve from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come join us and see all the changes! It's great to see all of our friends returning.

Thursday, November 25, we will be serving our traditional **THANKSGIVING DINNER BUFFET** from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Make your reservations early, as we book up quickly, by calling 860-376-0224. Roast tom turkey with all fixins', prime rib, seafood, pasta, corn and sweet potato chowder, salad and desserts. Let us do the cooking and the cleanup!

Our **OPEN MIC NIGHT** on Thursday evenings continues (except for November 25). Who knew that Voluntown was filled with this much talent! Come on in and show us what you got! Or, just spend a pleasant evening listening and supporting all these talented musicians. Bar menu and cash bar available with no cover charge.

We've been very busy this Fall with weddings, reunions, birthday parties and anniversaries. If you have a special event coming up, let us take all the work and worry away. And don't forget your upcoming holiday parties!

SEE YOU SOON!

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Focus on Friends News Deadlines

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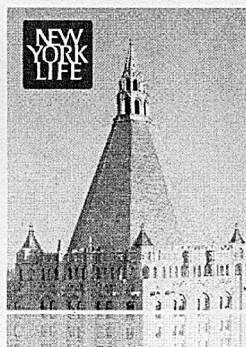
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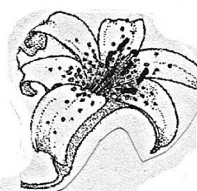
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The Friends of the Voluntown Library

Annual Roast Beef Fundraiser: The Friends of the Voluntown Library wish to thank everyone ~ volunteers and donators ~ for their support of our annual event ~ over \$1,200 raised!

Our mission statement: The purpose of the Friends shall be to maintain an association of people interested in good library service, to be advocates of library needs and interests, to support and cooperate with the library in developing a learning resource center for the community, and to encourage volunteering of services, donations, gifts and endowments to the library.

Friends Support: Through memberships, contributions and our fundraisers the Friends have been able to support summer reading programs, adult and children programs, books on tape/CD's, computers, magazine subscriptions, the DVD program and museum and zoo passes.

We produce the **Focus on Friends Newsletter** you are reading, with the help of our advertisers, providing the Voluntown Library calendar, town and community news and events.

In tough economic times, the Library is experiencing higher attendance and circulation and becoming an even more important family resource for entertainment, learning, job hunting and internet access. **With reductions in the library budget expected to continue**, the Library will depend even more on the Friends support and assistance to continue to provide books, programs and services for our town.

Please take a moment to consider how you can help support the Friends and the Voluntown Library.

In addition, please consider becoming a member of The Friends of the Voluntown Library.

THE FRIENDS OF THE VOLUNTOWN LIBRARY 2011 MEMBERSHIP / DONATION FORM

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- \$ 5.00 ANNUAL MEMBER PER PERSON
- \$ 10.00 ANNUAL MEMBER PER COUPLE OR FAMILY
- \$ 100.00 LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP
- \$ _____ DONATION (*Thank you!!*) • Anonymous

Please make checks payable to "Friends of the Voluntown Library."

Drop off during your next visit to the library or mail to:

Friends of the Voluntown Library, PO Box 26, Voluntown, CT 06384

- I/we may be willing to help with Friends' programs or events.

Mark your calendar and join us at a meeting the third Wednesday of April, June, September and October at 7:00 p.m. Help determine how to support your Voluntown Public Library.

St. Thomas Parish

61 Preston City Road, P O Box 99 — 376-2293

Rev. Augustine Naduvilekoot

Weekend Masses:

St. Thomas: Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

St. Anne: Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses: Monday through Saturday at 8:00 a.m.
except Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Rosary is recited after daily morning Mass, Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass

Adoration and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament is held every First Friday of the month from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Solemn Benediction.

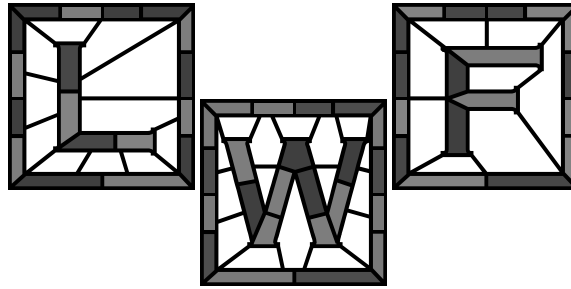
Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays after the 10:30 Mass. Please call the Rectory in advance. Preparation class is required for all parents.

Religious Education Classes for children are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for grades one through ten as per the schedule. Classes are under the direction of the pastor and director, Cathy Becotte—376-8665.

Parish Registration: Catholics moving into the parish should register as soon as possible. Also please inform us of any changes in address or phone number.

For R.C.I.A., Legion of Mary, bereavement ministry, ministers, readers, ushers, pastoral visits, Holy Communion at homes of the sick, social outreach, finance committee, pastoral council liturgy committee, St. Thomas Cemetery, St. Thomas Travelers and other information, visit our office, pick up a bulletin each Sunday or check our website at www.stthomasvoluntown.org.





Living Word Fellowship

512 Beach Pond Road, P O Box 369, Voluntown, CT 06384 -- Pastor Kevin Wilson

SUNDAY Celebration Services

~9:30 a.m.

~Nursery Care

~Children's Church Pre-K through Grade 6

~Sunday nights at 6:30, **Quicksand** for grades 7 to 12.

Open to all area youth.

~Weekly Sermons available online at www.livingwordfellowship.net

~Home groups meet twice a month. Call the office for more information!

Holiday Season

In lieu of the traditional Christmas Eve service, Living Word Fellowship will hold the **Night of**

St. Thomas Travelers — On the Move in 2010

St. Thomas Travelers will be offering the following trips for 2010. Everyone is invited to join us. For more details, please contact Pat Gwiazda at 860-376-9952.

November 6 — Vanity Fair, North Dartmouth Mall and Christmas Tree Shop. Cost: \$27
Seats are still available.

November 28 — Holyoke Mall shopping and *Bright Nights at Forest Park*. Cost: \$40
Seats are still available

December 9 — “*Christmas With the Boston Pops*”, 10:00 a.m. at St. Thomas parking lot and 10:15 at exit 85 in Jewett City. Lunch on your own at the Prudential Center in Boston—Cost: \$78. SORRY — SOLD OUT!

Voluntown Baptist Church
52 Main Street, P O Box 508
376-9485
Email — vbcsecretary@sbcglobal.net

SUNDAY

Worship Service is held each week at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and fellowship immediately following the service. Supervised childcare is available during the service.

Children's Sunday School is available each week following the service; 10:30-11:30*

Adult Sunday School is available each week following the service; 10:30-11:30*

Youth Group meets each from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This is open to all community students in grades 7-9 and high school students who have attended in the past.

TUESDAY

Women's Group holds their meeting each 2nd Tuesday of the month. You do not have to be an officer to attend these meetings!

WEDNESDAY

Family Fellowship Night is held each week begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner being served followed by Bible classes for all ages, young to adult. This is open to anyone seeking spiritual fellowship and great food.

THURSDAY

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) holds meetings each week at 5:45. This is open to anyone interested in joining.

FRIDAY

Children's Playgroup meets each week at 9:30 a.m. Come enjoy adult conversation while the children enjoy playtime with peers. All ages of children are welcome.

*There are various Bible Studies held throughout the week as well as Sunday School classes. Contact the church office for a complete list of these studies and the times they meet.

Friday, December 24, **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** at 6:00 p.m.

ALL ARE INVITED AND WELCOME!



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